## **ATHLETICS**

The District recognizes that athletic programs contribute to the social and cultural dimensions of the educational experience of its students. With this in mind, the District shall maintain an organized program for men and women in intercollegiate athletics. The program shall adhere to the requirements as outlined in Title IX of Educational Amendments of 1972 and the California Education Code with regard to the availability of athletic opportunities for both men and women. Insofar as practicable, the district shall offer opportunities for participation in athletics equally to male and female students.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the athletics program complies with state law, the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Constitution and Sport Championship Handbooks, and appropriate Conference Constitution regarding student athlete participation.

References: Education Code: 78223, 66271.6, 66271.8 and 67360 et seq.

ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4

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